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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2001, please amend the  
above-identified Application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 13-18, without prejudice, amend Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and  
10; and add new Claims 19-23 as follows:

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1. (Once Amended) A magnetic recording medium comprising:  
at least one exchange layer structure; and